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THREE MONTANA HIGH SCHOOL GALS
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MISSOULA--

Three Montana high school girls have signed Association of Intercollegiate Athletes (AIAW) letters of intent to attend the University of Montana and play basketball next year.

The three are Cindy Standall, a 5-7 forward from Phillipsburg; Renata Birkenbuel, a 5-9½ forward-center from C.M. Russell High School in Great Falls, and Karen Jackson, a 5-6 guard, also from C.M.R.

Standall earned all-state class B honors as a junior and senior at Phillipsburg High School. She is a very consistent player and is a good defensive prospect for Montana. An "A" student at Phillipsburg, she intends to major in business at UM.

Birkenbuel played for Cascade High School for three years before attending C.M.R. as a senior. She earned first team all-conference honors as a sophomore and junior. She is an aggressive player, and a strong rebounder. She should give Montana immediate help inside. She's a "B" student at C.M.R. and intends to major in journalism at UM.

Jackson has been termed as the "best defensive player to ever come out of Montana," according to her high school coach Don Cramer. She had 131 steals last year. She is a good ball-handler and pressure defense player. She's a team oriented individual and played on the C.M.R. state championship team last year with Renata Birkenbuel.

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